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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KATSUHIKO MIKI : EXAMINER: BOWER, K. W.  
SERIAL NO: 10/653,997 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 4, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3653  
FOR: SHEET FEEDING METHOD AND :  
DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS USING THE DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.